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Distant as I am from such matters it was not possible not to be aware of your great success with the reissues of Star Wars. Sorry it is a one-at-a-time production company.

Getting a house was a great idea. Aside from the many other benefits they are the best investments if kept up. Hope your yard is fenced so your Laborador can run and get exercise, be free. More or less. They are a fine breed. And handsome.

I heard that Lane and Oliver Stone have been in contact for a King movie. Lane is a subject-matter ignoramus and if Stone looks at the 1961 telecasts he'll see a real disaster. Which is what Lane was to Ray. Stone would not talk to me and I think I'd be uneasy with the libetties he takes with fact but I do have what I think could make his kind of movie.

I lack confidence in what Ray's present (and able and successful) lawyer is up to. The King family has taken to him, probably over his civil-rights record. They all seem to get the Perry Mason bug.

When you refer to your second book I presume you mean of recent years. Glad they are doing so well.

The congestive heart and renal failures enfeebled me but I'm still working. Not nearly the hours of the past. I've getting much on paper. Dave, Jerry and others you do not know are high on it. I've even addressed motive, means and opportunity for the first time. But most is a critical look at what has been done, in the form of book manuscripts.

I've heard that Tink Thompson is investigator for the accused Oklahoma City bomber. What a case can be made against the FBI lab!!!If Tink knows.

Carroll & Graf/ Richard Gallen published my Case Open and NEVER AGAIN! and did nothing to sell them. Even did not respond to orders. I wrote six times trying to buy copies of NEVER AGAIN! without a single response. So I've had none. But the mail from them has been the best. Still no complaint from any of whom I was critical and Posner has been publicly silent over the exposure of him in Case Open, which is not much more than 20% of what i did.

I've a long ms. on Mailer who, I think, is burned out. Terrible, terribly stupid book.

Best to you both,

Howard